

State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor GARY SPACKMAN Interim Director

March 10, 2011

To Protestants & Parties

RE: Contested Application for Transfer #73811 - Idaho Water Company

Dear Parties:

As you are aware the above Application for Transfer was ordered rejected by order on February 15, 2011. On March 1, 2011, our agency received a timely Petition for Reconsideration relating to the preliminary order. By request, I met with parties associated with the Applicant on March 9, 2011. The Applicant desired information on specific documents and actions that would be required to reinstate the Applicant's authority to file the application. The application contents nor contested case matters were at no time discussed by parties at the meeting.

Idaho Code 67-5243(3) states: Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the Department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law

This letter will confirm the Department has initiated an action on the Petition for Reconsideration within the 21 days of its receipt. The attached Petition for Reconsideration has been forwarded to all parties in the contested case. Please review the petition and provide your comments/ recommendations for Department consideration by March 25, 2011. The Department will act on the petition shortly after the deadline date.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra, Manager

Enclosure: Petition for Reconsideration.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of March, 2011, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **LETTER REGARDING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION** to the person(s) listed below:

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